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Attorney Docket No. 97-561  
Applicants: VAN LUCHENE, Andrew S.  
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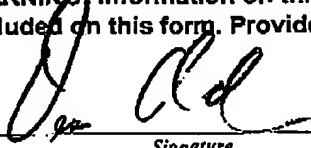
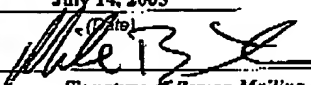
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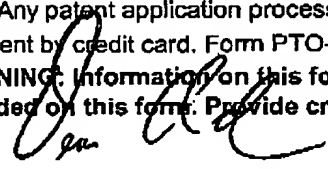
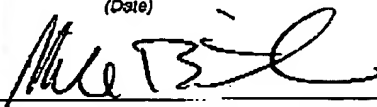
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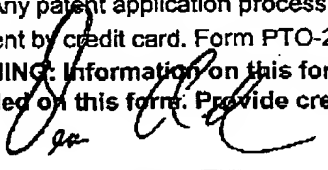
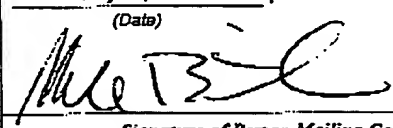
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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b> (General - Patent Pending)				Docket No. 97-561	
In Re Application Of: <b>VAN LUCHENE</b>					
Application No. 09/045,518	Filing Date March 20, 1998	Examiner James W. Myhre	Customer No. 22927	Group Art Unit 3622	Confirmation No. 1021
Title: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT SALE AT A POINT-OF-SALE TERMINAL</b>					
<b><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>					
<p>Transmitted herewith is:</p> <p><b>Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 pg.) (x2); and</b>  <b>Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2005 (6 pp.).</b></p> <p>in the above identified application.</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.  <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ is attached.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <b>50-0271</b> as described below.              <input type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of _____              <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.              <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required.  <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.       </p> <p><b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 40%;">             _____  <i>Signature</i> </div> <div style="width: 40%; text-align: right;"> <p>Dated: July 14, 2005</p> </div> </div>					
<b>Dean P. Alderucci</b> Attorney for Applicants PTO Registration No. 40,484 (203) 461-7337/phone (203) 461-7300/fax Alderucci@walkerdigital.com  <b>CUSTOMER NO. 22927</b>			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</p> <p style="text-align: center;">July 14, 2005</p> <p style="text-align: center;">   <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>  <b>Michael D. Brinton</b>  <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> </p> </div>		
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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				Docket No. 97-561	
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<b><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></b>					
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Examiner: James W. Myhre

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following  
remarks into the above- identified application is respectfully requested.